

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL**

**COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2004.**



**AUSTIN A. ANDERSEN
INTERIM INSPECTOR GENERAL**

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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SUBJECT: Issuance of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report
of the Government of the District of Columbia (District)
for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2004

On January 24, 2005, as part of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR), KPMG LLP issued its opinion on the District of Columbia's (District) financial statements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2004. The financial statements, received an unqualified, or "clean," audit opinion from KPMG LLP. This the eighth consecutive year the District has earned an unqualified audit opinion.

The CAFR report is available via a link on the Office of the Inspector General's website: <http://OIG.DC.GOV>. If you have questions or desire additional information, please contact William J. DiVello, Assistant Inspector General for Audits, at (202) 727-2540.

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Austin A. Andersen
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